

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: SOCIAL MEDIA ADOLESCENT
 ADDICTION/PERSONAL INJURY
 PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 3047

Case No. 4:22-md-03047-YGR

THIS MOTION RELATES TO:

Honorable Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers

ALL ACTIONS

**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]
 ORDER GOVERNING SEALING
 PROCEDURES**

Plaintiffs and Meta Platforms, Inc. (“Meta”), Facebook Holdings, LLC, Facebook Operations, LLC, Facebook Payments, Inc., Facebook Technologies, LLC, Instagram, LLC, Siculus, Inc., and Mark Elliot Zuckerberg; and TikTok Inc. (“TikTok”), ByteDance Inc., YouTube, Inc. (“Youtube”), Google LLC, and Alphabet Inc. (“Defendants,” each a “Party,” and together with Plaintiffs the “Parties”) hereby submit the following Stipulation and [Proposed] Order Governing Sealing Procedures for the Master Complaint.

WHEREAS, this Court instructed the Parties in Case Management Order No. 3 (Dkt. No. 111) to “confer as to a process that will govern [sealing] in this case and propose a recommendation for the Court’s consideration” (*id.* at 6);

WHEREAS, the Parties continue to confer regarding the process that will govern sealing in this case;

WHEREAS, the deadline to file the Master Complaint is February 14, 2023 (Dkt. 107);

WHEREAS, the Parties anticipate that the Master Complaint will reference or rely on information that Defendants have designated confidential, including information drawn from the documents produced by Meta and TikTok pursuant to this Court’s order (Dkt. 125) and documents produced by YouTube and Snap pursuant to negotiated agreements between Plaintiffs and those Defendants;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5(f), Plaintiffs will need to file an Administrative Motion to Consider Whether Another Party’s Materials Should Be Sealed (an “Administrative

1 Motion”) for the portions of the Master Complaint that reference or rely on materials designated
2 confidential by Defendants;

3 WHEREAS, pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5(f)(3), the deadline for Defendants to file a
4 statement and/or declarations in support of sealing is February 21, 2023, seven days after the filing of
5 Plaintiffs’ Administrative Motion;

6 WHEREAS, pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5(f)(4), the deadline for Plaintiffs to file a
7 response to Defendants’ statement(s) in support of sealing is February 27, 2023 (Fed. R. Civ. P. 6);

8 WHEREAS, Defendants will need sufficient time to review, evaluate, and determine which
9 portions of the Master Complaint should remain under seal;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, SUBJECT TO THE
11 COURT’S APPROVAL:

12 1. Plaintiffs will file a redacted version of the Master Complaint on the Court’s public
13 docket and provisionally file an unredacted version of the Master Complaint under seal.

14 2. The deadline for Defendants to submit a statement and/or declarations in support of
15 sealing portions of Plaintiffs’ Master Complaint cited in Plaintiffs’ Administrative Motion shall be
16 extended until February 28, 2023.

17 3. The deadline for Plaintiffs to file a response, if any, shall be extended to March 7,
18 2023.

19 4. Other than the modifications to filing deadlines set forth herein, all other provisions
20 of Local Rule 79-5 shall apply.

1 **IT IS SO STIPULATED**, through Counsel of Record.

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3 Dated: February 13, 2023

Dated: February 13, 2023

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PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

THE HONORABLE YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS

1 Per Civil Local Rule 5-1(h)(3), I attest that concurrence in the filing of this document has
2 been obtained from the other signatories to this document.

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4 Dated: February 13, 2023

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